

REMARKS

Re-examination and allowance of the present application is respectfully requested.

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating the allowability of claims 1-23. In this regard, the Examiner noted certain formal issues with regard to claims 1-4.

Applicants have now amended claims 1-4, paying particular attention to the concerns raised by the Examiner. In view of the current amendment, Applicants submit that the grounds for the objects to claims 1-4 no longer exist, and thus, respectfully request that they be withdrawn.

The Examiner further asserted that the recitation of “rectifying an error” and “a rectifier” in claims 11 and 17 are not disclosed in the specification. By the current amendment, Applicants change these phrases in claims 11, 12 and 17 to ---correcting an error--- and --a corrector---, respectively. Applicants submit that these phrases are supported by the disclosure, and thus, respectfully request withdrawal of this objection.

Applicants wish to clarify the record with respect to the basis for the patentability of claims in the present application. While Applicants do not disagree with the Examiner's indication that certain identified features are not disclosed by the references, as noted by the Examiner, Applicants further wishes to clarify that the claims in the present application recite a combination of features, and the basis for patentability of these claims is based on the totality of the features recited therein.

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

In view of the fact that none of the art of record discloses or suggests the present invention as defined by the pending claims, and in further view of the above amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the Examiner's action and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested and are believed to be appropriate.

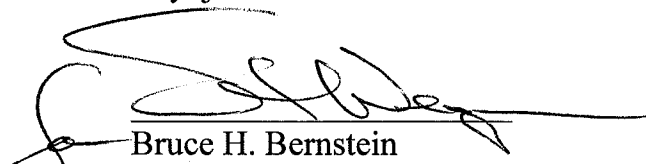
Any amendments to the claims which have been made in this amendment, and which have not been specifically noted to overcome a rejection based upon the prior art, should be considered to have been made for a purpose unrelated to patentability, and no estoppel should be deemed to attach thereto.

Should the Commissioner determine that an extension of time is required in order to render this response timely and/or complete, a formal request for an extension of time, under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), is herewith made in an amount equal to the time period required to render this response timely and/or complete. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

If there should be any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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